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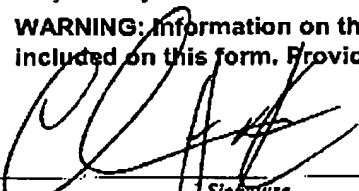
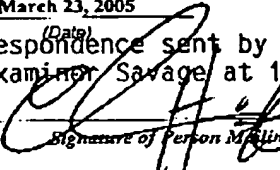
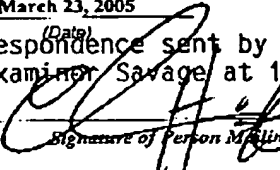
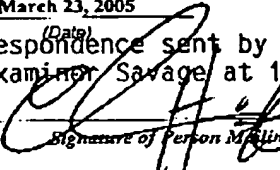
MESSAGE

Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/824,916 – "Keyed Latch Valve for Fuel Filter"

Examiner Savage: Please see the attached Response to Restriction Requirement in response to your Office Action mailed March 21, 2005.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Chris Hunter

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No.											
Applicant(s): Steven R. Knight																
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Signed: 

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper